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To Whom it May Concern,

I am personally dissatisfied with the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust case. I feel that competition is essential to the future of the computing industry, and the settlement does not adequately address the clearly illegal past activities of Microsoft that have inhibited or even prevented competition. I am appalled that Microsoft would escape clear punishment for its misdeeds. Furthermore, there are areas of the settlement which do not go far enough in curbing Microsoft's potential to inhibit competition in the future. For instance, there needs to be broader disclosure of file formats for popular office and multimedia applications than what the settlement foresees. It is my hope that the proposed settlement will not take place and the matter will be revisited in a more appropriate fashion.

Sincerely,

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